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Office of the Regional Administrator / Region I

March 24, 2003

Jane A. Hayward, Director Department of Human Services 600 New London Avenue Cranston, Rhode Island 02920

Dear Ms. Hayward:

This is in response to your request for a 90-day temporary extension of Rhode Island's home and community-based waiver for aged and disabled individuals #0040.90.R3. You requested this extension in order for your staff to complete a renewal application for this waiver program.

I am approving your request so that the 0040.0.R3 waiver may continue through June 29, 2003 at the level approved for waiver year 5 (4/1/2002 through 3/31/2003).

If you have any questions, please call Nancy Grano at (617) 565-1695.

Sincerely yours,

Charlotte S. Yeh, MD Regional Administrator

cc: Dianne Kayala, RI DHS

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